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Applicants: KADOTANI et al  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims;

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawings shown in the Appendix;

Remarks are included following the amendments; and

An Appendix including amended drawing figures attached following the Remarks.